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SUBJ: EXERCISE KANGAROO I

REF: CINCPAC 301258Z JUN 74 TO EMBASSY CANBERRA

1. I PASSED YOUR MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM ABOUT THE VERY SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF EXERCISE KANGAROO I TO HIM BY LETTER JULY 2.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PROMPT MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON THIS SUBJECT. IT WAS A VERY TIMELY MESSAGE WHICH I AM SURE PLEASED HIM. AS YOU KNOW, ANY APPREHENSION ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE 4,000 OR SO U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO VISITED AUSTRALIAN CITIES AFTER THE EXERCISE FOR REST AND RECUPERATION WAS ILL-FOUNDED. THESE MEN BEHAVED EXTREMELY WELL DURING THEIR STAY AND THE UNITED STATES RECEIVED GENEROUS AND FAVORABLE PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF THEIR GOOD CONDUCT. IT IS PERHAPS WORTH NOTING THAT THIS APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WAS SHARED BY A BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE AUSTRALIANS WITH WHOM THEY CAME IN CONTACT, INCLUDING TAXI-DRIVERS AND RESTAURANTERS. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PASS MY THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON TO THE COMMANDERS IN CHARGE OF THE EXERCISE AND TO THE MEN WHO PARTICIPATED IN IT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
JULY 22.
GREEN

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